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Ms. LaCanfora is the Acting Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy (ORDP) where she manages a workforce of approximately 600 employees based in Baltimore, MD and Washington, D.C. In this role, she is responsible for all agency program policy, including Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income, Retirement, Medicare, Enumeration, Earnings, International Policy, the Representative Payee Program, Data Exchange, and Improper Payment Prevention efforts. ORDP also oversees the agency's public policy research and demonstration activities, and is responsible for the agency's return to work programs.

Marianna began her career as a bilingual claims representative in the New Haven, CT Field Office working directly with the public to process benefit claims. She later moved to Baltimore and held numerous jobs including analyst in the Office of Quality Assurance, Special Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of SSA, and Assistant District Manager of the Washington, D.C. District Office.

As an executive, Marianna has held several positions including Associate Commissioner in Operations, where she was responsible for managing the Office of Operations' \$400M budget, overseeing systems and physical security, human resources, and business process development for 1,200 field offices nationwide.

Marianna lives with her husband and two young children in Baltimore. She received her Master's in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, University College.